

## THE WASHINGTON WIRE

### Talk Concerning the Free Coinage Bill.

#### NEW HOPE TO THE SILVER MEN.

They Declare the Bill Will Go Through the House Without Any Trouble—John L. Sullivan Amuses Himself on the Streets of the Capital—The Wife of President Harrison Goes to Cape May for the Summer Season.

WASHINGTON CITY, June 19.—The possible fate of the free coinage bill in the house is the chief topic. Free coinage was beaten in the house on a square vote when the bill was up before. There were twenty Democrats in that body who have said that they would not vote for it, but the members of that party are greatly delighted over the passage of the bill in the senate. It is very probable that no help will be got from them in the way of defeating the bill in the house. It was supposed that Democrats, such as Senator Blodgett of New Jersey, Gorman of Maryland, and Payne of Ohio, would vote against free coinage, knowing that their states were opposed to it. But they all voted for the bill in the senate, believing it good politics to do so.

Would Make No Difference. Mr. Gorman chuckled greatly over the passage of the bill, and is said to have remarked that any Democrat would be a fool to aid in keeping the free coinage bill from going to the White House. So far as the Democrats were concerned, Mr. Gorman thought it would make no difference whether the president signed the bill or not, as it was certain in either event to benefit the Democratic party. If the president vetoed it, he would have the Pacific coast states against him, this Democratic leader claimed, while if the president signed it, he would have the east against him. So, he thought, it was a piece of sharp politics for the Democrats to help pass the bill.

What Speaker Reed Thinks. No doubt this will be a river taken under his advice by the Democrats in the house, which will make the defeat of the bill there difficult, unless the contingent of Republicans who have been supporting free coinage change their attitude on the question. Speaker Reed, however, said that he did not think the bill could get through the house. He thought there were enough Republican votes alone to defeat it. But the support of Mr. Cameron and other Republican senators, whose constituents were known to be against the measure, had given some hope to the silver men, and they are declaring that the bill will go through the house without any trouble.

Gen. A. J. Warner, of Ohio, is slated over the prospects for the free coinage of silver. He says the bill passed by the senate is a good one, and that if any one can come forward and that it is now certain to come to a vote in the house. The motion, in his opinion, will be to non-concur. If that is voted down, he says, the speaker can hardly refuse to entertain a motion to reconsider as it was voted on. The question of parliamentary precedents of congress in Mr. Warner's opinion the senate has proved itself to be closer in touch with popular sentiment than the house.

#### THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

##### A Tilt in the House Over the Silver Bill—Senate Work.

WASHINGTON CITY, June 19.—A great interest was felt in the proceedings on the silver bill when the house met Thursday. The fact that the bill had been taken from the speaker's table and sent to the committee on coinage, weights and measures, having been kept a profound secret. The bill was quietly passed among the members as they assembled, however, and as soon as the journal was read Mills was on his feet attempting to offer a resolution to correct the journal and bring back the bill from the committee. McKinley, however, moved the adoption of the journal, and to prevent debate demanded the previous question. Then ensued a lively time, the speaker being passed between the speaker and Mills, Springer and others. The roll-call was then continued and the vote on the previous question, on McKinley's motion to approve the journal, was 102 yeas, 117 nays, a decided victory for the silver men. Townsend, Anderson, Morrill, Lindley, Kelley and Carter, Republicans, voted with the Democrats.

##### Senate Proceedings.

After routine business, the resolution offered Wednesday by Quay instructing the outgoing sergeant-at-arms to make no change in the force, came up, and Cameron moved a substitute directing the person removed to be appointed an additional page. Both resolutions were referred to the committee on contingent expenses, and the senate resumed consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. During the consideration several questions and defects were found and corrected. Cockrell spoke of a recently published interview with Speaker Reed, in which the latter was reported as saying: "Heaven knows I have no objection to making a fortune out of the people's money." Cockrell said that might account for the shape in which this and other bills had reached the senate.

##### Approved by the President.

WASHINGTON CITY, June 19.—The president has approved the census deficiency appropriation bill, the act providing for the exportation of fermented liquor in bond without payment of internal revenue tax, and the act amending section 8,354 of the revised statute.

##### MADE A SHOW OF HIMSELF.

John L. Sullivan on His High Horse at the Capital.

WASHINGTON CITY, June 19.—John L. Sullivan's spring overcoat spread terror along Pennsylvania avenue. The champion was on his "high horse" but his demonstration took a new form. His fists indicated the color of no restaurant waiter's eyes. He spent little time in saloons. Instead, he made his way wherever side-walks were not crowded, and about his head, like a war club, swung the saffron-colored overcoat. It was wielded as a coachman wields a whip, and blows fell on every side. Pedestrians staggered as the strokes of the garment drove their hats over the eyes. Near the Capital a gray-haired man, assistant chief clerk

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## SWELL WEDDING AT CHICAGO.

### Marriage of Senator Farwell's Daughter to Robert Taylor.

CHICAGO, June 19.—Miss Rose Farwell became the bride of Robert Taylor at high noon Thursday. The bride is the youngest daughter of United States Senator Charles B. Farwell and a sister of Mrs. Reginald De Koven, the noted musician and comic opera composer. The groom is 25 years of age, nephew of Wayne Chasefield, the well-known society man, a literateur of fame, one of the founders and editors of "America," of considerable wealth and hitherto at the head of the creme de la creme of Chicago's bachelor circles. The bride is a stately and beautiful girl of 19 and has just graduated from college. No effort had been spared to make the event the greatest social affair of recent years, and 2,000 invitations had been extended to as many Chicagoans of note whose names figure prominently in the "Blue Book."

Handsome Decorations. It required three special trains to convey the guests to Lake Forest on the Northwestern railroad where the senator's summer mansion is located. The pretty little depot had been gaily decorated with flowers, and the platform space, with crimson carpet, flags were abundantly displayed from the residences, and the senator's mansion was converted into a floral bower. The attendance more than taxed the capacity of the little Presbyterian church and many were unable to gain admission. Flags were also displayed from the homes of the guests, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. McClure, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Dr. S. J. McPherson, of the Second Presbyterian church. Horace White, of Syracuse, N. Y., was the best man.

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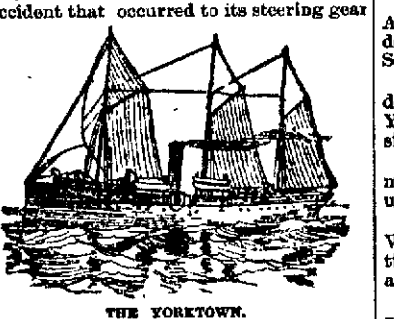
## EVERYTHING LOVELY.

### No Trouble Among the Squadron of Evolution.

#### TALK WITH COMMANDER CHADWICK.

The Officers of the Fleet Amused and Also Indignant at the Newspaper Reports of Disagreements Among Themselves—The Yerktowns Compelled to Fast Company with the Rest of the Fleet Owing to an Accident.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The cruiser Yorktown, which has arrived at this port, was compelled to part company with the famous squadron of evolution, now on its way to the Brazil coast, on account of an accident that occurred to its steering gear.



When on the passage from Boston to Lisbon. Temporary repairs were made which did fair service while in the Mediterranean, but it was felt that the ship was not equipped in this essential for a stormy Atlantic sea, and the admiral therefore recommended her detachment and return.

#### Had Kept Well Posted.

Commodore Chadwick spent the day aboard and received a few callers, who went down the bay in small boats. He said that all the officers of the Yorktown and other vessels of the squadron were delighted with the ship and with the cruise, which they consider to have been a success in every way. They had kept pretty well posted while abroad as to home affairs, and had read with considerable amusement and some indignation, he said, the reports as to disagreements aboard the fleet, disputes between commanding officers, and general dissatisfaction on the part of officers and men, reports which have been persistently current for several months.

#### Outrageous Stories.

"These stories," said Capt. Chadwick, "are funny in one way you look at them and in another way they are outrageous. They are so absurd that we on the fleet, who know the facts, can only laugh at them, but it seems that the folks at home have been taking them seriously, and that's too bad. The fact that there is absolutely no good foundation for the stories is sufficiently evidenced by the report of court-martials and desertions. There have been three general court-martials since the fleet sailed, and the severest punishment inflicted has been nine months imprisonment. Where will you find ashore a community of 1,500 or 1,600 souls that can show as good a record? I never knew a cruise on which court-martials were so few.

#### Practically No Desertions.

"As for desertions, there has been practically none. Of course, it is inevitable that with so many men going ashore as we have, some should desert, but in a whole cruise, too much and lose himself, or for some other reason fail to get to the vessel before sailing, time and so left behind, but the whole fleet have lost only nine or ten men in this way. That would be a small loss for a single vessel ordinarily. But a desertion like the cruise and those on the Yorktown were very sorry to have to part with the fleet, even though it brought them home sooner. It has been, from start till now, what we call, sailor fashion, a happy cruise, and it is a shame that men who have been so well treated by a lot of rubbish about trouble aboard the fleet."

#### TROUBLE AT DAVENPORT.

##### Between the Northwestern Cremation Society and the People.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, June 19.—There is trouble between the Northwestern Cremation society of this city and the people. The society was organized five years ago, and now has nearly 200 members. Some time ago the city leased to it a portion of the city cemetery as a site for the crematorium. The plans were drawn, contract let, and work on the excavation was begun, when violent opposition on the part of the people in that part of the town developed. It was supposed that the site selected for the building was not occupied by graves, but as the digging progressed bones were uncovered and the opposition became more intense.

##### Gave His Fellow Prisoners Away.

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., June 19.—Sheriff Michael took Charles Rutherford, a horse thief, to the penitentiary Tuesday, and while on the way Rutherford informed the sheriff that prisoners at Taylorville had agreed to make a break for liberty. Michael telegraphed warning, and a good sized hole was found sawed through the floor of the jail, by means of which the prisoners expected to make their escape. This is the second time within a month that a jail delivery has been barely avoided.

##### A Colorado Pioneer's Awful Crime.

DENVER, Colo., June 19.—Aaron M. Jones, aged 60 years, a pioneer of Colorado, and one of the best known men in this state, shot his wife through the left lung Wednesday, while the family were sitting at the breakfast table. He then threatened to kill his daughter Emma, but her pleadings caused him to hesitate, and without harming her he placed the revolver to his breast, and shot himself dead. Mrs. Jones is not expected to survive.

##### Scandal Cause a Suicide.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 19.—Dr. T. H. Rotfus committed suicide Wednesday by cutting his throat from ear to ear. He was an old resident and well-known physician. He had lost three wives in the last seven years under circumstances which caused much talk, and it is believed this seriously affected his mind.

##### Moving Louisiana's Capital.

BATON ROUGE, La., June 19.—The ways and means committee has, by a vote of 9 to 5, decided to report favorably on the proposed constitutional amendment to remove the capital from this city to New Orleans.

##### Didn't Get His Bride.

CINCINNATI, June 19.—The morning papers contained the announcement of the marriage of Edwin Lovell, captain of company F of the crack First regiment, to Miss Mabel Means, daughter of the rich banker. They were not married. When Lovell went to the house of his intended with his best man he was refused admission and told the girl was not at home. Immediately after Means locked the house and disappeared. Lovell took steps to secure a mandamus to compel her parents to bring her into court on the ground of cruelty in imprisoning the girl.

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

### John Kilp, for nineteen years yardmaster of the St. Paul railway at Oakbrook, Wis., was crushed to death there Wednesday by falling from the top of a box car under the wheels.

Fannie Williams Wednesday completed a ten mile grading contract on the R. and R. Railroad of the Mackey system, and immediately shipped her horses and machinery to Wellington, Ohio, where she has another contract for twenty-five miles of grading on the C.







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So do pigs and swine.

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And so will I have mine,  
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We always have the bargains. Come and see them.

**S. HUMPHREYS.**

Agent for Standard Patterns and Dr. Strongs Corset.

**TO PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT POSTED.**

There are a few who do not know that there are nine shoe stores in Decatur selling shoes. Powers sells over half of all the shoes sold here. The trade has increased from \$5,000 to \$10,000 every year since the store was opened. Why is this? The sharp keen buyers know they get what they buy. The same of Powers on a shoe is of itself a guaranty of merit. The large number of buyers would not come to us without they positively knew they could do better than elsewhere. Powers has made it a point to keep away from the trash that the country is flooded with. Most dealers say they buy the shoddy shoes to show to the trade the difference. WE DO NOT DO THIS, as, people have learned by experience that extreme low price means paper shoes.

**POWERS**

**FOOT FORM SHOE**

**ALWAYS AHEAD.**

The Illinois State Fair, Peoria, Sept. 29—Oct. 3 \$27,500 in Premiums.

The premium lists of the coming state fair will be ready for distribution June 15th and can be had upon application to the secretary at Springfield. The offerings have been increased over those of last year and the classification of premiums greatly improved in many particulars.

The accommodations for draft horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, and poultry, equal if not exceed those of any fair ground in the state. New close box stalls will be built in place of the temporary stalls of last season.

A music hall will be erected by the enterprising manufacturers and dealers in musical instruments of Chicago, Indianapolis and Peoria. Some of the most noted pianists of the country have been engaged by these firms for the week of the fair, and a grand musical matinee will be given each morning and afternoon.

The new agricultural or farm product building will be large enough to admit of the most complete arrangement and classification of exhibits. A number of new machinery buildings will be erected during the summer, by firms who were unable to build last season for want of time and space.

The seating capacity of the amphitheatre will be doubled so as to accommodate the vast throng expected. No machinery will be permitted in the infield, that the audience may have an unobstructed view of the racing and special attractions.

The railroads have always responded to the needs of the state fair, and are now providing special trains to accommodate the crowds, at low excursion rates.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

D. L. Burr, executor of estate of G. W. Skinner, to Lillian B. Irwin, executor's deed to lot 10, 16, 2, east; \$900.

Louisa P. Crocker, executrix of will of John H. Crocker, to Reuben Sigler, deed to lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 2, Waller's addition to Macon; \$500.

E. L. Mastin to T. T. Roberts, lot C, block 1, of H. A. Wood's addition to Decatur; \$1,350.

E. L. Mastin to T. T. Roberts, lots 1 and 2, block 2, of Packard's addition to Decatur; \$500.

**Outs are Gone**

Dr. William A. Barnes visited his farm, east of the city, yesterday, and examined his oat crops. He has a great many acres in that grain, and finds that all will be a total failure, as will the whole crop in this county. He brought back sample stalks. They have turned brown and are alive with small insects like lice. He says all his oats are just that way. The same accounts come from all around, and there is now no doubt but that there will be no crop in this part of the state.

**At Bicycle Headquarters.**

Nos. 110 and 114 William street, Library block, you will find the finest line of high grade wheels in the land, and no place where you can get a better job of repair work. The name of foreman of shops is a sufficient guarantee as to class of work patrons will receive. Can make anything from a fishhook up to a railroad engine, or repair anything. All parties purchasing wheels must have to send them to the factory for needed repairs.

**PAUL HICKSCH, Foreman.**

**A Missing Man Found.**

John Wyatt, son of County Treasurer T. S. Wyatt at Tuscola, who disappeared from home suddenly some 10 days ago, was found Wednesday near Ludsboro, whither he had wandered while his mind was unbalanced. His friends had been dragging the Embarras river, supposing he had committed suicide by drowning.

**For the New Church.**

The ladies of College street Chapel are going to give us a treat. They'll have cake and ice cream and candy. Just all you want to eat.

They will also have a table of nice things to sell, you know, Friday evening is the time they will have it. Of course, everybody will go.

**Charged with Horse Stealing.**

Charles T. Carter, a prominent young man of Hart County, has been arrested by Officer Boring at Decatur, charged with stealing a \$100 horse of Mrs. Jacob Conrads. He was taken before Judge Loyal Thomas and gave bond for his appearance on the 24th for trial.

**Curled Hair Matrons.**

We have now in stock the largest and most complete assortment of curled hair brought to this city and are better prepared than ever to fill orders. Call and see us in Library block.

**W. D. CHAMBERLAIN & Co**

**Special.**

Take meals aboard at Combs' restaurant. Best appointed place in the city. Everything first-class. Opposite Grand Opera House, 139 South Water street.

**Dangerous Trifling.**

It is not only foolish, but dangerous, to trifle with constipation, indigestion, piles or any other ailment. Take the proper remedy as soon as possible, and avoid all danger incident to delay. Hamburg Figs are a specific for these affections. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. Mack Drug Company, N. Y.

**100 Ladies Wanted.**

And 100 men to call on any druggist for a free trial package of Lane's Family Medicine, the great root and herb remedy, discovered by Dr. Silas Lane while in the Rocky Mountains. For disease of the Blood, Liver and Kidneys it is a positive cure. For constipation and clearing up the complexion it does wonders. It is the best spring medicine known. Large size package 50 cents. At all druggists.

**Ask Your Friends About It.**

Your distressing cough can be cured. We know it because Kemp's Balsam within the past few years has cured so many coughs and colds in this community. Its remarkable sale has been entirely by its genuine merit. Ask some friend who has used it what he thinks of Kemp's Balsam. There is no medicine so pure, none so effective. Large bottle 50c and \$1 at all druggists. Sample bottle free.

**S. E. Gross, S. E. Gross, S. E. Gross.**

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S. E. Gross, Chicago's greatest real estate dealer, has sold nearly 50,000 lots and 7,000 houses in the past nine years; \$25 cash and small monthly payments buys a lot in S. E. Gross' Magnificent Groveland.

**Sleeplessness.**

Dr. Flint's remedy is the best remedy known for insomnia, or sleeplessness, which afflicts so many persons, and which leads to so many nervous diseases, particularly to insanity. Descriptive treatise with each bottle; or address Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

**Over the T. H. & P.**

Remember that Goodman's band goes to Peoria Sunday over the T. H. & P. Train leaves Sunday depot at 7 a. m., returning leaves Peoria at 8:30 p. m., arriving in Decatur at 9:45. Tickets \$1.

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**MATTERS OF FACT**

**S. E. Cross.**

"Little Corporal," blue label cigar. Smoke "Little Corporal," 5c cigar.

Best 5c cigar, "Little Corporal." Ice cream every Sunday at Phillips' restaurant, 114 North Water.

Go to Blank & Grass if you want wall paper, window shades or picture frames.

FANS, a large assortment suitable for opera or ordinary use at Linn & Scruggs.

Special bargains in summer millinery at Miss E. Williams, south side of city park.

Linn & Scruggs are sole agents for the "Celebrated," "Centimeter" kid gloves. See advertisement.

Blank & Grass are headquarters for wall paper, window shades, painter's and artists' supplies.

**S E Cross.**

Bachman Bros. will sell you a baby buggy for cash or on time. The finest, largest line in the city.

Shoes must be repaired or new ones bought. E. W. Chivander will make your old shoes as good as new.

The Delinquent ordered by mail is 13 cents per copy at the counter 10 cents Linn & Scruggs.

Nice line of hair goods, also Hollywood embroidery cloth something new at Miss Williams, 301 north side park.

The best judges of musical instruments all praise Prentiss' stock. He carries a large line and prices are low.

We are not only offering you derful, but iron-men door bargains in carpets, curtains, wall paper and matings.

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When you are hot and thirsty call at D. H. H. place and cool off by drinking the best lemonade in the city.

If you want the best food in the city, use the White Foam and White Bread. Manufactured by the Hatfield Milling company.

WALL. Fifty thousand rolls in elegant PAPER styles, in all grades at lowest prices at Linn & Scruggs.

On a real hot day when river water is nice and warm, there is no better drink than a cool, refreshing glass of Della Harris' celebrated lemonade.

J. H. Gross, Esq., of this city is engaged in selling Chicago lots for S. E. Gross. He is stopping at the St. Nicholas hotel. Call and examine maps and plats of Chicago property.

If you want your rooms papered in short order, remember that Blank & Grass have a large force of paper hangers at their command, which can do your work with neatness and dispatch.

Houses and lots for sale in all parts of the city. Some choice bargains. Also money to loan on farms or city property. Will loan on personal or chattel security. Will buy and sell notes. Come and see me Over Millikin's bank. A. O. BOLDEN.

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We guarantee our Rice Coil Spring Vehicles to be the easiest riding in the world. After six weeks trial the Rice Coil Spring is not found to be the easiest riding spring you ever used, we will exchange for any other style.

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Take a good look with a keen, sharp eye, at our dress goods, silks, fine embroideries, black silk lace flouncings, white dress goods, table linens, hosiery, gloves, corsets, underwear and general merchandise, and you will quickly discern where a certain class of merchants make their money.

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Dr. J. R. Mayhew, office corner of North Main and West Prairie, Decatur, Ill., gives especial attention to the treatment of diseases of women, children and nervous diseases. No charge for consultation at office.

Our carpets are cheap as you will perceive, by comparing our prices with other quotations published in the papers. But the relative values of our dress goods, black silk lace flouncings, hosiery, gloves, underwear, white goods, and linens is even greater in our favor than that which exists in the prices of our carpets.

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Third—We have no words of condemnation for other powders; there are some powders in the market which are very good, there are far more that are poisonous, we know ours to be pure and of the highest class.

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**DREAMS OF MY CHILDHOOD.**

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I'm dreaming of hopes that are dead—  
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Dear mother, I'm thinking of thee  
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As morning and eve at thy knee  
I would offer my simple prayer  
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Let it be borne in mind that we buy of Manufacturers and Importers and not of Retailers, and are therefore prepared to offer goods at the following prices:  
**HARTFORD BEST INGRAIN**, latest patterns, 51c.  
**LOWELL BEST INGRAIN**, latest patterns, 55c.  
**"ROXBURY" TAPESTRY**, latest patterns, 70c.  
**BROMLEY'S BODY BRUSSELS**, new patterns, 90c.  
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Silk drapery nets at 99c, \$1.25 and \$1.75.	200 doz ladies' pure silk Jersey mitts at 25c and 40
Black Satin silks at 44c and 63c.	75 doz Brilliant corsets at the low price of 48c, worth 75.
200 dozen colored hosiery thread hose at 25c, 35c, and 40c worth 75c.	300 Atlas crochet bed quilts, sold regularly for \$1.25 at 94c.
2,000 yards plain and fancy India linen at 9c price has been 20c.	370 extra size marseilles quilts at \$1.25, worth \$2.
100 pieces striped India pongees at 9c, worth 15c.	2,000 pieces of mosquito nettings, in white, blue, green pink and black, at 38c.
1,000 yards 36-inch wide Manchester challies, new patterns, at 9c.	150 pairs brussels net curtains 3 1/2 yards long and 60 inches wide at \$3.00. This is a special bargain, worth \$5.00.
500 Ladies' gloria silk umbrellas at the special price of 98c, worth \$1.50.	<b>LADIES' BRAIDED JERSEY SUITS.</b> Same style as are advertised and sold in DECATUR AT \$2.50 OUR PRICE FOR SAME \$1.65.
2 cases gents' gauze shirts elegant quality, at 35c or 3 for \$1.00.	
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